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*Housing facilities*

\* 80 Q.—SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have acquired lands of about 300 acres in extent in Kodambakkam for the construction of low income group housing and other types of small houses suitable for some of the displaced slum dwellers;

(b) how is the land to be allocated between different housing agencies like City Improvement Trust and Corporation authorities;

(c) whether the Corporation Elementary School Teachers' Union has applied to the Government for allotment of 25 acres of land out of this so as to enable them to construct small houses for their use; and

(d) what is the decision of the Government on their request?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The question has not yet been decided.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The lands will be allotted to recognised housing agencies, and not to any unions or associations of individuals.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : If the Corporation Teachers' Union forms its own housing co-operative society, will the Government, on the assurance given by the Hon. Minister on the floor of this House, come forward to allot the 25 acres of land which they require for the purpose?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : That is a hypothetical question. But I can only say that they will become eligible to apply for these lands.

*Foreign investment in industries*

\* 96 Q.—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(a) the industries in which foreign firms have invested during the Second Five-Year Plan period so far;

(b) the extent to which they have invested; and

(c) the terms and conditions under which they are investing both in the Public and Private Sectors?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (a) (b) & (c) Government have no information regarding foreign investments in industries in this State. The time and labour involved in collecting the information would not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

There are no Public Sector industrial projects under the control of this State Government.